

Outstanding Rancher Award Nomination

Questions may be addressed on this form or on separate pages. Illustrative photographs are encouraged, but not required. Completed forms should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management, Attn: NV-912, PO Box 12000, Reno, NV 89520-0006, by September 15, 2003.

Proposed Recipient

Name

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1. Provide a brief overview of the business nominated regarding agricultural production, including length of ownership, number of acres (privately owned, leased federal and other), herd size.

2. Describe the land managed (vegetation, terrain, water systems).

3. Does the ranch have a conservation plan? yes _____ no _____
If yes, when was it last updated? _____

4. Describe the resource management objectives for the ranch. (Goals could relate to natural resource condition, efficiency of harvest, resource productivity, family, life style, and future generations.) *Evaluation criteria: Nominee has goals or objectives and they make sense for their family and the land they manage.*

5. Describe management activities for the ranching operation to meet the above goals (i.e., vegetation/weed management, soil protection or soil building, watershed improvement, riparian area restoration/protection, fish and wildlife habitat restoration or enhancement, water quality improvement). *Evaluation criteria: Nominee demonstrates above practices.*

6. What effect on productivity and profitability have the above management practices had on the ranch lands? *Evaluation criteria: Nominee has a profitable operation based on sound resource management of the land.*

7. With what organizations has the nominee been involved to share information to improve stewardship, promote better land management practices, and contribute to a positive public perception of ranching's impact on the environment? (County committees and groups, BLM Resource Advisory Councils and other such forums, SRM, Cattlemen's or Woolgrowers Associations)? *Evaluation criteria: Nominee participates in forums where information is shared among ranchers and others that have an interest in and responsibility for natural resource management.*

8. Has the nominee received previous stewardship awards? If yes, please list the date, title and name of sponsoring organization.

Signature of Nominator

Date